

II. SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the Title as follows:

AN APPARATUS FOR ACTING ON AN OPTICAL PATH

After the Title and before the first paragraph, please insert the following new paragraph:

- - This application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP02/00581, International Filing Date, January 22, 2002, which designated the United States of America, and which international application was published under PCT Article 21(2) as WO Publication No. WO 03/062898 A1.- -

Please insert the following on page 4, line 27:

What is claimed is:

Please make the following changes to the Abstract on page 7:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The present invention relates to an~~ An apparatus for acting on an optical path, ~~comprising~~ includes an at least partly opaque lever, and a bearing fulcrum about which at least a part of the lever is slewable at least partly in and out of the optical path by the use of a piezo-electric force.

~~{Fig. 1 for publication}~~